

Religious Bulletin.
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Feast of the Exaltation of the True Cross.

As announced yesterday you will have an opportunity tonight at 7:30 to see a relic of the True Cross. This relic is enclosed in a silver reliquary, and is exposed and incensed before Benediction. Confessions will be heard after the Benediction. Tomorrow is the feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin -- the principle patron of the congregation of the Holy Cross.

Why Are You Here?

In answer to the question, "Why did you choose a Catholic university?" some of the following replies were received:

"I followed my custom of being where I belong."

"For its combined advantages of God, education and Athletics."

"Ask Dad."

"I climaxed my year ~~at~~ at a state university with a "big party." The next day I realized how foolish I had been and was determined to reform. During the summer I ran over a list of good Catholic schools and chose Notre Dame."

"To get more religion and to get away from an intense social calendar, -- girls, parties, etc. I am not a wall flower either. I can dance, and have a wonderful girl back home whom I hope to marry some day."

"I don't know, but I thank God that I did."

"There are too many atheistic professors in state universities. In such studies as history, philosophy, economics, one must have confidence in the instructor."

"Because I met the product of other universities and did not like their ethics, and in some their irreligion. My father is my ideal, and he is a graduate of a Catholic college."

"Is it better to go to a big worldly school and graduate with the prestige of a name (Harvard man, e.g.) or to go to a school like Notre Dame and win a spiritual name in heaven?"

The Amen Corner.

About 175 students have not received the Sacraments since June. This is too many. And if any of these can go to bed after this warning without going to confession he needs a dose of spiritual calomel. There are two confessors in the basement chapel every night after supper.

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